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Wrought by March Storms in Various Parts of the Country.

## Many Deaths Are Reported

And Much Valuable Property in Kentucky, Texas, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Arkansas Destroyed by Wind, Water and Lightning.

Fulton, Ky., March 11.—In the terrible storm that swept this section the damage was greatest at Clinton and Hickman. At Clinton 20 negro cabins were demolished, two negroes being mortally hurt and many others badly broiled and mashed. Part of Marvin school was unroofed and the waterworks plant was destroyed. Eight freight cars on the Illinois Central switch at the depot at Clinton were blown from the track. The Baptist church at Hickman was destroyed by wind. A large number of tenant houses and barns were blown down in Fulton and Hickman counties, and the loss of property is large.

**Street Undermined.**  
Grenshoro, Ky., March 11.—A cloud did great damage. The sewer at Main and Davies streets burst and a torrent of water poured into the opening and the streets were torn up for some distance about 50 feet in diameter and 25 feet deep. A large water main was undermined and broke in two, and this added to the fury of the waters pouring into large openings, and created a roar like a waterfall. Davies and Main streets were undermined for many feet, there being only a top crust of macadam, and undermining the appearance of a mammoth cavern through which swept a mad stream of water. Portions of the streets caved in. Anderson's big department store has been undermined and is in great danger. The street caved in within four feet of Temple theater, and that building is also in danger. The electric light and telephone poles were swept into the big hole. The electric light and the gas service is shut off.

**In North Texas.**

Houston, Tex., March 11.—News of the storm is now coming from northeast Texas. The casualties were small considering the amount of territory visited, but there are four dead and five believed to be dying at Wills Point, where the property loss will reach \$100,000. Five persons were barely hurt at New Boston, none fatally. A number of small houses were wrecked. The property loss will reach \$75,000. At Blossom no one was seriously injured, but the damage to residences was great. At and near Emery, Gaines county, one man was killed and several persons were hurt, two seriously. The damage to property was heavy. The wind was accompanied by rain.

**Struck by a Tornado.**

Princeton, Ind., March 11.—This city was struck by a tornado. One dwelling was wrecked, several others were moved from their foundations, and hundreds of outbuildings were demolished. No lives were lost. The court house and high school buildings were much damaged.

## Damage by the Storm at Rochester.

Cleveland, O., March 11.—The east as well as the west, suffered from the big storm of yesterday. At Rochester, N. Y., rain and lightning, accompanied by a terrific wind, struck the town at 9 o'clock last night. The Greenleaf stock farm was struck by lightning and the barn destroyed. Forty-four head of cattle and other valuable stock is included in the loss of \$25,000 worth of property.

## America is to Become and Empire.

Boston, Mass., March 11.—Speaking on the "Development of Public Confidence" last night, President Hadley, of Yale, startled his audience by saying "We shall have an Emperor in Washington in twenty-five years unless we can create public sentiment, regardless of the legislation which will regulate the trusts."

## The Chinese Appeal to the Powers.

London, March 11.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the London Times states that Russia has formally given notice to China, that unless the Chinese give the Russian government signs of a Manchurian con-

vention at an early date the convention will be withdrawn and harder terms will be submitted. China has appealed to Japan and Germany against the demands of Russia.

## Brutal Murder at Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Mount Vernon, O., March 11.—Mrs. Sarah Hess was found murdered in her home at Blandenburg this morning. She went to church last night, returned home where the murderer had concealed himself during her absence, secured a

is Now Moving Eastward From Beyond the Rockies.

Chicago, March 11.—The storm which was centered here Saturday and Sunday, has developed great intensity and has moved north eastward over the middle states and is now centered in Ontario. Another storm of considerable force appears to be moving eastward from the Pacific coast, across the Rockies.

### THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 11.—For Ohio, fair tonight, except snow probably along the northeastern lake shore; generally fair tomorrow.

### SERIOUS

**Is the Condition of Mr. Harrison.**

**Congestion of the Lungs is Now Threatened.**

**And the Advanced Age of the Distinguished Patient Causes the Family to be Very Apprehensive.**

Indianapolis, March 11.—The condition of ex-President Harrison may be stated in a word—serious. His family for a number of days have thought it advisable to say little to the newspapers regarding the seriousness of his condition, but Dr. Jameson stated that the upper part of General Harrison's left lung was inflamed. There is some danger of the congestion extending to the rest of the lung, and to the right lung. Dr. Jameson said that he was certain nothing was to be apprehended for the next 24 hours, but the age of the patient renders all calculations uncertain.

### TRouble

**Not Ended at the Naval Observatory.**

**Men in Two Branches of the Service Want the Job,**

**But Secretary Long Contends That it Should be Given to a Member of the Astronomical Profession.**

Washington, March 11.—It appears that the trouble at the naval observatory is not altogether of a merely personal nature. It involves the old question whether the observatory should be under the superintendence of a line officer of the navy or of a professional astronomer. The latter view has been held by the astronomical profession at large and also by such secretaries as Secretary Tracy and Secretary Long. This is founded not so much on any impossibility of finding persons qualified in the line of the navy or upon any dissatisfaction with the present incumbent as upon the fact that the frequent changes of duty to which naval officers are subject prevent continuity of administration.

### ELOPERS

**Were Given a Good Thrashing by the Minister.**

**Romance of Two Youthful Lovers Brought to a Rude Termination In the Blue Grass State.**

Middlesboro, Ky., March 11.—Mary Wilson, 8, and Tom Turner, 11, whose fathers are neighboring farmers, eluded their parents and went to a minister's house, where they informed the preacher they wanted to get married. The minister after ascertaining they were in earnest gave each a good thrashing and then turned them over to their parents.

### Ohio River Rising.

Pittsburg, March 11.—The Ohio river is at coal-boat stage, with 15½ feet of water at the dam and rising. More than 1,000,000 bushels of coal started for southern points and fully 10,000,000 bushels are expected to follow on the present rise. Reports from up the river show rain and rivers rising at all points. The ice in the Allegheny from Pittsburg to Oil City is on the move.

## JAPAN

**Have Troubles of Their Own.**

## Will Not Join

**Other Powers in Blocking Russia.**

**Too Greatly Embarrassed In Finances to Do More Than Protest.**

**Russia's Action in Manchuria Regarded as a Gigantic Bluff—Latest Phase of the Chinese Situation.**

**Police Attempt to Remove a Malay Victim.**

**And are Overpowered by Natives at Cape Town—Several Who Were Exposed are at Large—Twenty-two Deaths.**

Yokohama, March 11.—The Japanese battleship Hatsuse, just completed in England, has been ordered to proceed hither with all possible speed. Other orders given to the Japanese navy indicate the seriousness with which the Japanese government views the situation in the far east. Well informed Japanese regard Russia's action in Manchuria as a gigantic bluff, inspired by the notion that England's hands are tied in South Africa, but, as Germany is only half-hearted in the maintenance of Chinese integrity, a coalition with Japan is improbable, and Japan is too much embarrassed in her finances to do more than to protest and endeavor to secure compensating advantages in Korea.

### Oppose Amalgamation.

Chicago, March 11.—The Chicago building material trades council endorsed the attitude of the Chicago Federation of Labor in its opposition to the proposed amalgamation plan of the American Federation of Labor, as enunciated at the Louisville convention. After a warm and prolonged discussion a motion was adopted instructing the officers of the council to communicate with the executive board of the American Federation of Labor and enter a vigorous protest against any attempt to carry out the proposed program.

### MANIAC

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**Armed With Knife and Gun He Starts Trouble.**

**An Aged Man and a Deputy Sheriff Were Seriously Wounded and Others Were Hurt Before He Was Captured.**

Columbus, O., March 11.—One of the heaviest coal operators in the Ohio and West Virginia fields stated that the action of the Pennsylvania companies in declining to confer with the miners means the beginning of a war to the death between mine owners and their employees. "The operators will not stop until they have destroyed the United Mine Workers' union," he said. "This was decided upon last year when they made the temporary agreement which expires on April 1. The struggle is bound to come, and the operators think that the hour is here."

### Presidential Nominations.

Washington, March 11.—The president made the following nominations: To be members of the commission to carry into effect the stipulations of article 7 of the treaty between the United States and Spain—Former Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire; Gerrit J. Diekema of Michigan; James Perry Wood of Ohio; William A. Maury of the District of Columbia, and William T. Chambers of Alabama. William A. Fuller of Iowa, to be assistant attorney general of the United States.

### RELIGIOUS

**Riot Breaks Out Among Students at Liverpool.**

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Liverpool, March 11.—Upon a manifestation against the Jesuits by students of the polytechnic school, the police entered the institution and struck many with swords. Among the wounded are several infantry and cavalry cadets. The students have addressed resolutions to the house of peers and chamber of deputies, denouncing the police.

### SEVEN KILLED

**And Many Were Injured in the Storm in Tennessee.**

Huntington, W. Va., March 11.—A breach of promise suit has been brought by Miss Margaret MacBeth against Selby F. Bonham. She claims \$10,000 damages. Miss MacBeth is the daughter of well known people living in Bellevue, Ky., while Mr. Bonham is a prominent young business man in this city. Mr. Bonham met Miss MacBeth for the first time a little more than three years ago while she was visiting friends in this city. It is said more than 1,000 letters are in possession of Miss MacBeth's attorney.

**of the Newport Bank Found in Honduras, By a Reporter.**

Cincinnati, March 11.—Defaulter Brown, of the Newport bank, has been positively identified by a reporter of the Cincinnati Post, who found Brown in Spanish Honduras, from whence he will not return unless his fortunes permit his coming back and making restitution to the bank.

### FLOOD AT SHENANGO.

Shenango, Pa., March 11.—Heavy rains have made the torrent of the Shenango river this morning and 30 houses here under water, the inmates escaped in the night. Further rains will menace life as well as property.

### PLAQUE

**Situation Grows Quite Serious.**

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Cape Town, March 11.—The official report regarding the progress of the bubonic plague in Cape Town since the outbreak show a total of 22 deaths and 102 cases. The Malays gathered to oppose the removal of a Malay who had been attacked by the disease, and of several persons who had come in contact with the victim. The police were overpowered and the persons who had come into contact with the Malay made their escape. In the event of a repetition of this experience it will be necessary to employ an armed force, so that trouble is anticipated.

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Columbus, O., March 11.—John Wilcox, a wealthy farmer of near Worthington, a suburban village, suddenly went insane and ran amuck. Stripping and arming himself with a knife and gun, he inaugurated a reign of terror in the village, seriously wounding two men, injuring slightly half dozen more and setting fire to his home. He was finally subdued by a number of deputy sheriffs. J. W. Dawson, 70, and E. C. Buell, deputy sheriff, were the most seriously hurt, but both will recover.

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Mathias, Tenn., March 11.—Seven killed, many injured and a tremendous loss of property in the record of Saturday night's storm in this section. At Forest City, Ark., Pulsey Watson and child were instantly killed and sixteen houses were destroyed by the wind. Only meager reports have been received but the devastation was exceedingly widespread.

### CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, March 11.—Cattle 20,000 steady to 10 cents lower; hogs 25,000 steady; sheep 15,000 strong.

### Fatal Family Quarrel.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 11.—Charles Rogers, in a jealous quarrel, shot and fatally injured his wife and stepfather-in-law, William E. Baty. He later gave himself up and was taken to Indianapolis to escape mob violence.

## MINERS

**Are Ignored by the Officials of the Various Coal Companies.**

## The Companies Post Notices

**Of an Extension for One Year of the Agreement That Was Reached Last Year, But the Employers Will Not Attend the Joint Conference.**

Lehigh Valley Coal company's collieries in the Hazleton region: "The 10 per cent advance in wages and other concessions made by this company Nov. 1, 1901, as per notice posted, will be continued to April 1, 1902. Local differences will be adjusted with our employees at the respective collieries." The notice is signed by W. A. Lethrop, general superintendent of the company.

In view of this notice it is not believed that the Lehigh Valley company will be represented at the joint conference to be held here Tuesday, as the adjustment of differences would be practically the only contention between the miners and the operators, and these have been provided for in the posted notices.

At Scranton General Superintendent Roscoe of the Delaware and Hudson Coal company has ordered the posting of a notice at all the company's mines in the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys to the effect that the present rate of wages will continue in force until April, 1902. A like notice was posted by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company.

**Mitchell Talks.**

Indianapolis, March 11.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, when told of the Lehigh Valley Coal company's notice at Hazleton, said, "That's a new move on the part of the operators. The Lehigh Valley company is one of the largest in the district, and the action means that all the operators will post like notices, it means, too, they do not intend to meet the United Miners in conference next Tuesday." When asked if a continuation of the 10 per cent advance by all the operators would be satisfactory to the miners, Mr. Mitchell laconically replied, "It would not."

President Mitchell has left for the anthracite field. After Tuesday morning his headquarters will be Hazleton.

## BOILER EXPLOSION

**The Cause of a Frightful Disaster in a Chicago Laundry.**

Chicago, March 11.—A boiler in the basement of the Sanitary laundry, at No. 759 Madison street, exploded this morning, completely wrecking the structure and three adjoining buildings. Seventy-five people were in the building and of these, twenty were seriously hurt and five, whose bodies have been recovered, were burned or scalded to death. The dead, so far unidentified, are one man and four girls. Some of the injured, acted like mad people shrieking in their agony and trying to commit suicide.

Those injured in the hospital, number twenty-five and it is believed that forty were injured in the explosion. Some of the corpses are in a frightful condition. The remains of one girl were gathered up in a basket. The iron girders chopped her body to pieces and the head of another victim was mashed flat by a heavy column.

## She Only Wants Twenty Million.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 11.—Mrs. Helen Blakely Hall, of New York, who was in charge of the Mansion of the late George Francis Gilman, when he died, will, it is stated, claim \$20,000 worth of the estate of the tea store man. There is a report that Gilman adopted Mrs. Hall, as his daughter and that she has a will in her favor.

## She's a Relative of Admiral Sampson.

New York, March 11.—Miss Minnie Crittenden Scott, a handsome blonde and society belle of San Francisco, is to make her debut as a vaudeville artist next week. She has been the leading woman; first in the Frawley company and later in the Stockwell company. Miss Scott's social connections are strong. Her father was a first cousin to ex-President Harrison and she and Admiral Watson are first cousins. Her brother married Miss Olive Sampson, daughter of the Admiral.

**Stormed a Gate.**

Berlin, March 11.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Count Von Waldersee, dated Peking: "Colonel Ledebur's column stormed a gate of the great wall 30 miles west of Pao Ting Fu, Friday, March 8, capturing four guns."

**Spanish Elections.**

Madrid, March

## Spring Medicine

There's no season when good medicine is so much needed as in Spring, and there's no medicine which does so much good in Spring as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Do not delay taking it.

Don't put it off till your health tone gets too low to be lifted.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, overcome that tired feeling, give you mental and digestive strength and steady nerves.

Be sure to ask for HOOD'S, the best medicine money can buy. It is

### Peculiar to Itself

*Said Feelings in Spring* — "Up the spring I was feeling very bad. My blood was very poor. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It did so much good. I think it is a wonderful spring medicine and recommended it to all sick and suffering.

Ernest L. Bryan, Eaton Center, N. H.

### REDUCED RATES

Northwest, West, South and Southeast, via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare colonists' tickets to California, and settlers' tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southwest has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application. Please call on or address

F. M. EAKIN.

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### SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and improves nail growth. It easily takes the skin out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for swelling of feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Alter S. Olmsted, La Ray, N. Y.

\$35.75 TO CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & Erie railroad will sell cheap one way tickets to California on Tuesdays of each week up to and including April 30. See agent F. C. McCoy.

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### NEVER SAW ALPS.

Best Descriptions Written by Men Who Were Never There.

Any poet may win a new title to distinction if he is able in his verse to please the most critical geographers by the accuracy of his geographical descriptions. Schiller was such a poet, says the New York Sun. Schiller never saw the Alps, but the truthfulness as well as the splendor of his descriptions in "Wilhelm Tell" of the Swiss mountains gave him the new title of the Poet of Alpine Land. As far as the knowledge of his day went Schiller's word, painting of the stupendous Alpine rock masses with their crowns of snow, their ice rivers, their winged and four-footed inhabitants and their struggling flora is true to nature. Ernst Muller of Germany has recently thrown some light upon Schiller's geographic preparation for the writing of "Wilhelm Tell." He shows the sources from which the poet drew his information, and his chief dependence upon the admirable Alpine writings of Scheuchzer. In preparing to write his poem Schiller made copious notes from Scheuchzer upon the nature of glaciers with their moraines, crevasses and stratification, "like the parallel strata that show the annual growth of trees." The white mountain lily, the purple Alpine rose, the torrent, the various aspects of the snow-peaks, the manifold phases of Alpine life and phenomena, all formed a part of his preliminary study, and thus it was that Schiller gave actual truth to his poetic pictures. With the clear vision of a great genius he saw the Alps as they are. The other man who did enduring work with the Alps as his subject was Berghaus, the famous cartographer, who made his great map of the Alps long before his first pilgrimage to the play ground of Europe. It was said of Berghaus that distinguished geographers fresh from the Alps were often impressed by the fact while talking with him that his knowledge of the mountains he had not seen was fuller, deeper, clearer than their own. To make this trip Berghaus, of course, used all the best methods accessible, rejecting that which his critical sense told him was not worthy of the utmost credence. His geographic instinct told him what to use and how to use it. Finding no cartographic symbolism adequate for depicting the mountains as they are he invented it. It was said for many years that his great map of the Alps was the clearest and best guide that tourist could buy to help them on their journeys through this mountain region.

### EFFECTIVE REMEDY.

Wife by Mistake Hubs Ink on Husband's Skin.

His name is suppressed in compliance with a solemn promise, but he is a publisher in a certain special line, known throughout the land. He is of that type that foresees awful results from the most trivial indications. If he has a pain in his great toe he anticipates an amputation of his leg, and if a neuralgic shoot pierces his body he considers himself a victim of galloping consumption. He woke up the other night with a dull ache in his side. Of course it was pneumonia, and a bad case at that. He called upon his wife to get the "big bottle" of witch hazel, and give his side a thorough rubbing. She found the bottle, which is properly labeled, and returned. "No, no," as she began preparations for the application. "Don't turn down the covers. It would be my death if the ale struck me." So she slid hands and bottle between the sheets and fought sleep for a full hour while she rubbed. Finally he reported that he was all right and paid a glowing tribute to the curative powers of witch hazel. When the good wife went to replace the bottle she found her hands as black as coal and the sleeves of her only garment in the same condition. She hurried to her husband in fear and trembling to find his side as deep an ebony as that of the king of Dahomey, and all of his surroundings of the same color. Just as he concluded that he was rapidly mortifying or had the black plague and not more than a few minutes to live, the son came in. He heard the story breathlessly told and then laughed until his back had to be pounded to insure breathing. When he told how he had filled that bottle with ink, as he had bought more than the usual depositories would hold, the old gentleman forgot all about pneumonia, while he was turning the air a ghastly blue and imprinting it with the odor of sulphur. —Lettot Free Press.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

*Charl H. Fletcher*

Law Against Short Goods.

One of the most interesting features of the national capital is generally overlooked by visitors. It is the crypt down in the sub-basement, directly under the dome, which was prepared for the reception of Washington's body. Virginia declined to relinquish the remains and they rest at Mount Vernon. An effort was made to have the body of General Grant deposited here and New York arose in protest. The only occupant of the crypt now is the historic bier upon which have rested the remains of John Q. Adams, Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, Chief Justice Waite and General John A. Logan.

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Keeps and pleasant taste. Contains no injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed.

Persons relieved at once.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN D. CRITES, of Elida, as a candidate for the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy at its April primary, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator at the district convention.

Please announce the name of J. B. SUNDERLAND as Allen County's candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. M. McCULLOUGH, as a candidate for member of Council, from the Third Ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. E. WELKER, as a candidate for re-election to the City Council from the Fourth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. C. EASTMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

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We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

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## WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. B. CRAIG, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN THOMPSON, SR., of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of ANNIE DISMAN, as a candidate for member of School Board from the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. D. CRIDER, of German township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

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## TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. GENSEY as a candidate for renomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

## CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICE, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

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## FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN W. SHANAHAN, as a candidate for nomination for second term as Councilman from the First Ward, Lima.

We are authorized to announce the name of MICHAEL DOYLE, as a candidate for member of Council from the First ward.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB J. HAEGER, for member of City Council from Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

By request of many friends, please announce the name of JEROME SHINE for Councilman Second ward, subject to Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

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I wish to announce, I am a candidate for Council in the 5th Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. MICHAEL O'NEILL.

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First, Third, Fifth and Seventh wards. The following rules have been adopted by the City Central Committee of Lima, Ohio, for conducting said primary election:

First.—The said primary election shall be held in each of the several wards in the following places:

First ward, at north side house.

Second ward,—In J. L. Hartzog's barber shop, 311 east Wayne street.

Third ward: Henry Hauenstein's bicycle shop, 133 east High street.

Fourth ward: A and C, at south side house.

Fifth ward:—Abbey's shoe shop, south Main street, south of Vine street.

Sixth ward: at Central fire department station.

Seventh ward: at agricultural secretary's room, court house.

State Fire Marshal Hollenbeck has made his report to Gov. Nash. The report shows that at least \$6,000,000 of property was destroyed by fire in Ohio during the last year. The estimated value of property destroyed by the 950 fires of unknown and incendiary origin was \$1,820,331. The marshal has investigated 42 fires of supposed incendiary origin, and has presented 18 cases to grand juries in which 14 indictments were returned. Five of those cases have been tried, and four convictions have resulted. Most fires occur through carelessness. Loss from this source can be lessened by proper inspection by competent officers. During the last five months 75 fire have been caused by lightning and 40 by spontaneous combustion. The latter cause is looked upon with suspicion by the marshal. Mr. Hollenbeck figures that in the last five years there has been a total loss over insurance of \$15,000,000 by the property owners of the state.

Fourth: The following shall be deemed qualified to vote at said election. (1.) All those who are known to be Democrats. (2.) All those not known to be Democrats who shall state under oath that they voted the Democratic State ticket at the preceding State election. (3.) All those who are not voters who will cast their first vote at the coming April election, who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket. (4.) All Democrats who are entitled to vote at the election of Members of School Board shall be entitled to vote for the nomination of such members at said primary election.

Fifth: Qualified voters shall vote at the ward in which they have legal residence.

Sixth: The judges and clerks shall keep a correct poll book for said primary election, and a separate book for the nomination of Members of School Board, in the wards in which such members are to be nominated at said primary in each of which shall be recorded the names of every person voting thereon respectively, at said election, and they shall immediately after the close proceed to count the ballots cast thereat and make correctly tally sheets of the same showing the exact number of votes cast for each candidate, which tally sheets and poll books shall be signed and sealed up with the ballots cast at said election and the same shall be immediately delivered to the chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee at the assembly room of the courthouse, where the result shall be made known. Any candidates upon said ticket may be present at the count of said votes, either in person or by one Democratic representative whom he shall empower thereto in writing.

Seventh: The Central Committee will have sufficient number of tickets printed and delivered to the committee of each voting precinct. No candidate is allowed to have any tickets printed and no tickets shall be used except such as are authorized by said Central Committee.

Eighth: The candidates must pay their assessments to J. R. Finell, the secretary, on or before 7:30 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, March 12, A. D. 1901, or their names will not appear on the primary tickets.

The above and foregoing was adopted by the City Democratic Central Committee, of Lima, Ohio, at a meeting held March 5, 1901.

W. T. COPELAND, Chairman.

J. R. FINELL, Secretary.

It is growing plainer every day that

the settlement of differences between

China and the powers is only one (and,

perhaps, the least important) of the

problems raised by the Boxer move-

ment and the joint intervention. The

differences which have arisen between

the powers themselves promise to

evolve into a serious and world-em-

bracing crisis. The Russian designs

upon Manchuria and the movements of

some of the powers to frustrate them

have already resulted in the creation

of a state of armed neutrality between

the Japanese and the Moscovites, and

the traditionally friendly relations be-

tween the Czar and the Kaiser have

been strained to the breaking point.

One still hears from Pekin demands

of the "concert" for more Chinese

heads; but what is going on at the

Chinese capital has become a matter

of secondary consideration. The scene

of the diplomatic battle has been

shifted from the Chinese yamen to

the European chancelleries. The readi-

ness of the German foreign office to

accept the American proposal that

concessions of territory obtained from

China by any power shall be subject to

the concerted approval of all may

not have been uninfluenced by the

hope of securing the aid of the United

States in the clipping of the claws of

the Northern Bear. The situation is

full of pitfalls, and our statesmen

need to be wary lest they become in-

volved in troublesome entanglements.

William's Message.

Berlin, March 11.—To Prince Luit-

pold, regent of Bavaria, who will com-

plete his eighth year March 12. Em-

peror William has sent the following

dispatch: "It is with the most painful

regret that I am compelled to be ab-

sent from you upon the day when you

complete your eighty-first year.

## NEWS

From the Active South Side.

## New Firm

akes Charge of the Jewelry Store.

Lima City Band to Give a Concert on Thursday Evening.

Rudy and Daughter Witnessed the Inauguration of President McKinley in Washington a Week Ago.

Mrs. Clegg, of the south Main street laundry factory, is confined to bed by illness.

Richard Reynolds, of Putnam, was the guest of J. N. Deacon, Sunday.

A change in one of South Lima's business enterprises was effected this morning. Hereafter, what was mostly known as Rakestraw's jewelry will be termed The John Rakestraw company, jewelers and opticians.

The new concern will commence business April 1st.

Tuesday night in the South Lima hall the Lima City band gave another of their usually successful concerts. Much preparation had been made this entertainment to be as good as any former effort.

This week Morton Stumm, of south Union street, will go to Columbus to take the state examination for electrician.

A. Flagg has gone to Montreal to attend the funeral of his niece, who died Saturday.

Miss Belle Bloxham, teacher in the Kirby street school, with Misses of Alger, visited friends at home yesterday.

Charles Simons, stationary engineer in the L. E. &amp; W. shops, has resumed his duties having recovered from severe injuries sustained in an accident there some time ago.

Mrs. W. H. Tompkins, who has so seriously ill so long a time, does not improve her present condition because.

The Arnold and Mr. Lyons, have organized a rescue mission on south Union street, near the rail road, special attention will be paid to destitute and homeless persons properly conducted it will be productive of much good.

Mrs. W. A. Carey, having been ill the past twelve weeks, is convalescing.

Mrs. Cable and daughter have returned to their south Union street home in a visit with Bluffton friends.

Miss Mille Davine, of south Main street, is convalescing from a recent illness.

Mrs. Piper has gone to Buckland, but there by the critical illness of her daughter.

R. M. Stewart, inspector for the Shawnee Casting Company, is in the city today on business.

William Barret, formerly head cashier at the L. E. &amp; W. shop in this city, but now of Chicago, is living upon south side friends. He and the shop boys a welcome visitor this morning.

The L. E. &amp; W. car shop members Prof. Finley's dancing school will especially entertain at Wheeler Hall tonight. A varied program for boys' pleasure will be rendered at the time being anticipated.

Miss Laura Watts, returned this morning to Van Wert, having spent today in this city, the guest of her mother, Frank Watts, of the L. E. &amp; machine shop.

William Hatfield left this morning Licking county in the interest of his mailing company.

Frank Mart, fireman on the L. E. W., is recovering from a week's illness.

The Buckeye Pipe Line Company repairers have returned from today, and commenced work in the fields this morning.

John Phillips, a refinery employee, has been sick some time, is convalescing, and will soon be able to resume his duties.

Miss Cecil Hall, of Ada, is visiting relatives and friends on the south side for a few days.

James Pierce, of 495 Second street, laid up with a gripe.

Rev. John Robbins, of Indiana, a broad evangelist, is holding a series review meetings at Euclid mission, Second street. Services every night.

Samuel Williams, returning from Iowa, where he visited with rela-

tives, spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. G. S. Lytle, of Greenlawn avenue. He returned to his home in Beaver Dam this morning.

After a short illness with a gripe, Mrs. James Ballinger, east Second street, is able to be about.

Mrs. Thos. Harter, of Second street, is nursing a very sore foot, having stepped on a rusty nail a few days ago.

Joseph Pearson, of Kenton, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

The Second regiment basket ball team was defeated for the national championship, at Chicago Saturday, by the Fand du Lac team.

The home of Edward Kohler, of St. Johns avenue, is radiant with an additional ray of sunshine in the person of a pretty little girl baby that came to their home Saturday.

Roy Wolf and wife, have returned to their home on St. Johns avenue, after visiting friends in St. Marys.

Dr. A. S. Rudy and daughter, Miss Lenna, were exceedingly pleased with their recent visit to relatives at Washington D. C. Miss Rudy witnessed the Presidential inauguration parade from an advantageous point, a window in the Treasury department, while the Doctor stood within a few feet of the President when the oath was administered.

A number of men working Saturday and yesterday, succeeded in draining away the water that accumulated to a considerable depth on Rees street corner in the vicinity of the Shook property. At one time the water was within four inches of the floor of the house, it being feared the fragile foundation of the building would be washed away.

An amusing thing Saturday morning was the recovery of a washing which was left on the line Friday night and the next morning was completely under water. Men in boats took in the clothes which needed no extra rinsing.

Mrs. John Long, of south Union street, is critically ill.

Scott, the little son of Conductor O'Rourke, of the L. E. &amp; W., is a new patient at the city hospital. He is suffering from an abscess in one of his ears. His grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was called here Saturday on account of his condition.

Glen Watson, a ten year old lad living at Monroeville, was seriously injured Saturday evening. He was standing near the Pennsylvania tracks and failed to notice he approached a freight train. The engine struck him but fortunately he was not thrown under the wheels.

"After suffering for two months from a severe attack of grip I found quick relief and a lasting cure by using Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Heart Cure."—Harry Abbott, Cincinnati, O.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Max, desire to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of their little daughter, Beatrice, also for the donations of flowers from friends known and unknown.

MR. AND MRS. MAX.

Any one desiring a good location for the practice of medicine, can call on or address Dr. J. W. Jennings, 212 north Union street, city. 6-31\*

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## NOTICE K. O. T. M.

All members of Lima Tent No. 142, K. O. T. M., are requested to be present at regular review Tuesday evening.

J. A. DESENBERG, Commander.

## GRIM DEATH

## Has Invaded F. Westgerdes' Home,

## And Robbed it of One of Its Treasures.

## Sad Message Received by Auditor Feitz This Morning from the Member of the State Board of Equalization.

This morning County Auditor Geo. Feitz received the following sad message from the member of the State Board of Equalization from this district:

MARA STEIN, March 9, 1901.  
Dear FRIEND.—Your letter received. On account of the death of my child I will not be in Columbus this week. Your count will come up March 13th.Truly yours,  
FRANK WESTGERDES.

The sympathy of humane people goes out to the afflicted family in this, their hour of bereavement. For the past month the family has been sick. The father was confined to his home by personal illness and was unable to be in Columbus to attend to the duties of his position. Following closely upon his illness came that of his wife and children, culminating in the death of his child.

Perhaps this sad circumstance will convince the tin-horn politicians of the Lima Gazette that the man whom they have been traducing for having absented himself from Columbus really had some reason for remaining at the bedside of his sick who has now gone into the spirit world.

People have sincere regard for the man who devotes himself to his family in an hour like that, and they have not a semblance of respect for the newspaper which deliberately and viciously attacks him for so doing for no other reason than that he differs with it politically.

## IN GETHSEMANI

## The Remains of Michael Moriarity are Laid to Rest.

Michael Moriarity, aged 90 years who has been an inmate of the county infirmary for the past twenty-four years, died Saturday evening. The funeral services were held at St. Rose church this morning at 7:30 o'clock, and the interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

"I was in bed five weeks with the grip—nerves shattered, stomach and liver badly deranged. Was cured with Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Heart Cure."—D. C. Walker, Hallsville, O.

Coe &amp; Westbay, of the Arcade sample room, near Central avenue, on Market, always greet you in a pleasant manner, and they handle the best wines and liquors on the market. 5-61

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## A WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

If you wish to reach the people of this country, outside of Lima, you should use the columns of the SEMI-WEEKLY Times-Democrat. It goes to every postoffice in the county and has more subscribers in the country than any other paper printed in Lima.

## THE IDLER.

## Louie Keppler, who recently purchased the buffet from Henry Roth on west High street, has issued neat cards bearing the following invitations to his numerous friends:

Mr. Louis J. Keppler announces the opening of the New Opera Buffet, 128 west High street, Monday evening, March eleventh, nineteen hundred and one, eight o'clock.

The Sorosis club will meet with Mrs. A. Harrod next Monday evening.

Both divisions of the A. O. H. of this city are arranging for a musical and entertainment to be held in the Wheeler block, on the evening of St. Patrick's day. The entertainment is for the amusement of the families of the members, including a few invited guests.

The room occupied by Tony Miller's cafe in the Hume block, southwest corner of the square, has been repapered and everything placed in first-class order. The place now presents a very "foxy" appearance—so says Tony.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Buffalo lodges have sprung up rapidly over the country that emblematic of the order in the way of buttons, badges and watch fobs are now engaging the attention of manufacturers and dealers. The first seen in Lima were purchased by two members of the local herd, Saturday, and they make a very pretty ornament. The head of the buffalo, with a loss ring through its nose, is the prevailing design, although the addition of the ring gives the former with animal of the parties a rather domesticated appearance. It has been decided to call a meeting of the Lima members for Friday evening at Wheeler hall, for the purpose of authorizing the preparation of a ritual and making the order a permanent one. This same idea is being advanced in other cities and a demand for a charter will likely follow, as the Buffaloes in Lima alone now number nearly 170.

Michael Lodge No. 91, Knights of Pythias, will give a stag social and progressive pedro party at their lodge rooms next Friday evening. Refreshments will be served.

The board of lady-managers of the Lima Hospital society netted the handsome sum of \$455.71 from the receipts of the museum that was held in the Masonic building recently.

J. E. Grosjean, who furnished the valuable attractions for the museum, the Masonic order, Guy Willour, who contributed the banner painting, the Electric Light company and others who assisted in making the effort a success are, together with the lady managers, entitled to a vote of thanks from the citizens and public at large.

The Coming Duel.

Brussels, March 11.—M. Paul De Cassagnac, French Conservative deputy and editor of *L'Autorite de Paris*, arrived here with M. Paul Buffet, brother of M. Andrew Buffet, and M. Augustin Fernand De Ramelot of the French chamber, who will act as second witness for M. Andrew Buffet in the projected duel with M. Paul De Roucide.

The following are the members of the post: Geo. Albrecht, Wm. Hay, Chas. Stolzenbach, Walter Booth, Henry Deisel, J. D. S. Neely, W. H. Wooley, Thomas Morrison, C. W. Beatty, H. G. Wemmer, C. S. Young, S. B. McGinnis, John Palmer, Samuel Tigner, Jacob Baker, C. F. Roberts, Roy Banta, Robert Plate, Samuel Weisfeld, Alvin Devoe, Wm. Wemmer, T. J. Edwards, I. B. Stein, J. Knox, and O. F. Ramseyer.

Earl Roberts Sensitive.

Berlin, March 11.—It is reported in court circles that Earl Roberts "thankfully returned" to Emperor William the insignia of the Order of the Black Eagle, conferred at the time of the kaiser's visit to England, after noticing the unfavorable comment in the German press upon the bestowal of the honor.

Trains in Collision.

Brussels, March 11.—In a passenger and freight train collision at Heule, near Courtrai, Belgium, the engineer of the former train and two passengers were killed and many were dangerously wounded. Several cars were splintered.

Demands of Carpenters.

Toledo, March 11.—The carpenters unions of this city, with a membership of 1,000, have made a demand for 30 cents per hour and an 8-hour day. They announce that the new schedule must go into effect by May 1 or they will strike.

Postoffice Robbed.

Toledo, March 11.—Six masked men secured tools from a blacksmith shop, broke into the West Toledo postoffice, blew open the safe with nitroglycerin and secured \$700.

Duke and Duchess Home.

Dublin, March 11.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester have arrived at Tangier castle.

## THURSDAY

## Will be Lima Day Before the Board.

## Arrangements Made to Receive the Delegation

## That Will Enter a Formal Protest Against the Ten Per Cent Increase in the Valuation of Lima Property.

The Sunday edition of the Columbus Press-Post contained the following:

"The state board of equalization will be busy next Thursday, and those who are in connection with the place are arranging for more room for a delegation who will come here in the interest of equalization on that day.

"A special train is to run from Lima, and several hundred citizens from there will protest against the levying of an additional 10 per cent. on the realty of the city, inasmuch as the local board had increased it. Lima citizens are of the impression that the valuation is greater in comparison than other cities. Arrangements are being made for the reception of the Lima contingent."

## TRAVELERS

## Of This City Form New Organization,

## Joining Travelers' Protective Association.

George Albrecht is Elected President of the New Post—Meeting Held at the Norval Hotel Last Saturday Night.

Some time ago the Times-Democrat announced that the local members of the local commercial travelers club had decided to form a local branch of the Travelers' Protective Association and for this purpose a very successful meeting was held at the Norval hotel Saturday evening. The new organization will be known as Post B. of the T. P. A. and the following are the officers who were elected:

George Albrecht, president; Wm. Hay, First vice president; Chas. F. Stolzenbach, second vice president; Walter Booth, secretary and treasurer; Henry Deisel, W. H. Wooley, J. D. S. Neely, Thomas Morrison and Chas. W. Banta, board of directors.

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The progress of American railways will be most comprehensively illustrated at the Pan-American Exposition. The transportation exhibit will elaborate, embracing all the varied branches. In this, as well as in several other respects, the coming Exposition will surpass the Columbian and Paris Expositions. The display of railroad equipment will be the largest and most interesting ever seen, affording a rare treat for railroad men and the public generally. Progress is being made by leaps and bounds. During the seven years which have elapsed since the Columbian Exposition many novel and valuable inventions and improvements

MARK BENNETT.

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## TO BE HEeded NOW.

In the Spring You Are Always  
Run Down.

This Will Tell You Just What To  
Do For Yourself.

And Just Why You Should Follow  
Exactly This Plan.

In the spring everybody needs to think about taking a spring medicine. Not only is this a common practice, but a very necessary and healthful one. It is a fact which physicians acknowledge and the people recognize generally, that a spring tonic taken during the months of March, April and May is more conducive to the restoration of health, in cases of those who are sick, than any other course of treatment that could possibly be adopted.

In the spring there are a great many and important changes going on in the body. Perfect health cannot be maintained while the system is clogged and the organs sluggish and the person has a languid and weakened feeling, with more or less nervousness and debility. Therefore everybody should take a good spring remedy.

The best spring medicine, endorsed and recommended by physicians, drugists and the people, is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. In proof of this, thousands of testimonials



MRS. ETTA SUMNER.

are being constantly published in the papers. The following is from Mrs. Etta Sumner of Goodells, Mich.

"I have been afflicted," she says, "with nervous debility for a year. My nerves were completely prostrated, and I suffered at the slightest excitement, with great headache. At times I was entirely overcome by this disease. I would stay in the house alone, and dread the sight of my own people. My entire nervous system was shattered, and my life was a torment and burden to me. I was advised to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and while on the first bottle began to recover. My friends were very much surprised.

"Before I had finished the second bottle, I could sleep with a quiet mind, and eat with ready and refreshing appetite. I have taken three bottles and am entirely cured of all my sufferings. I cannot speak half highly enough of it. I cheerfully and earnestly recommend it to everyone afflicted with disease. What gives people absolute confidence in it, is its being the discovery of one of our best known and most successful physicians."

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is, indeed, the greatest of all spring medicines, for it makes the sick well and strong.

Dr. Greene's of 35 W. 14th St., New York City, has the largest practice in the world, and this grand medical discovery is the result of his vast experience. The great reputation of Dr. Greene's guarantees that his medicine will cure, and the fact that he can be consulted by anyone, at any time free of charge, personally or by letter, gives absolute assurance of cure to all.

## OH! FOR STRENGTH!

Weak Nerves, Tired, Exhausted  
Bodies.

The Complaint of Thousands upon  
Thousands.

Health and Strength are Within  
Your Grasp.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Makes You  
Strong and Well.

It is the Great Restorative of Brain  
and Nerves.

Oh, those nerves of ours, how they do bother us! Weak, tired, and nervous is the complaint everywhere. We overwork, dissipate, weaken our bodies, run our health, and finally break down. Sleeplessness and indigestion are early symptoms, for the nerves are too exhausted and irritable to permit rest, and the stomach too weak to digest food.

It is nerve and brain exhaustion which makes the brain tired, and the arm powerless, the limbs trembling, the muscles weak, and the whole body without strength, energy or ambition. It is loss of nerve and vital power which is slowly but surely sappling the very life itself, and unless help is sought from the right source, the end will be shattered nerves, insanity with softening of the brain, nervous prostration, heart failure, paralysis or premature death.

Beware of such symptoms! A well known druggist, Charles W. Eggleston, 329 Park Avenue, Worcester, Mass., suffered from nervous prostration and all its terrible symptoms. He writes the following letter telling what he knows is the best way to get well:

"Some time ago I was taken with nervous prostration. I suffered terribly with my nerves and could get no sleep at all. I became fearfully exhausted, my stomach was in a terrible condition from dyspepsia, and I could eat hardly anything."

"I used several medicines but without benefit. Being in the drug business myself, and having had many customers speak in the highest terms of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I determined to try it. After taking only one-half bottle I began to feel much better."

"I slept soundly all night, and my appetite was splendid. After taking three bottles, I ate three square meals a day, and had not the slightest distress. My nerves were perfectly strong and I felt like a new man, being completely cured of all my troubles."

"Out of respect I bear the manufacturers of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and my desire to have the sick and suffering made well and strong. I unhesitatingly say that this medicine is the best and most wonderful remedy known to-day."

"It does just what is said of it. It cures disease. Don't hesitate to use it, sufferers, for you will never regret it. You will be made well and strong."

As this letter is from a doctor in medicine, his word is authority on such matters. Everybody knows that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the great leading medicine of the age. Take it and you will be made strong, healthy and vigorous. Doctors recommend it because it is the prescription of a physician, and because they know it cures.

Dr. Greene, the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, discovered it. He can be consulted free, personally or by letter, at his office, 35 W. 14th St., New York City.

**Eggs Not Laid by Hens.**

It is said that frequent sunbaths are the best known tonic for a woman's hair. The Greek maidens of old who sat on the walls of the city and combed their hair owed the beauty of their tresses to the sun's rays. When the hair is washed sit beside a lowered window, as the sun shines stronger through glass, and allow the hair to dry as it is being brushed. No bleach has been found so successful as the sun which strengthens and beautifies generally. When the hair shows a tendency to fall out the very best thing to stop its coming out and promote its growth is the free use of olive oil. Saturate the hair thoroughly, and keep it saturated for a week until the dry scalp has absorbed all it will, then wash with pure soap and water. If this operation is repeated every two or three months the effect is said to be marvelous.

**WORKING 24 HOURS A DAY.**

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripes or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North streets.

**Blaine Helped the Newspapers.**  
One interesting fact about government reports is that they are generally published on Monday mornings, and the reason for this is that the newspapers on that day are not so crowded, and thus more space is secured. James G. Blaine, who was an editor before he became a statesman, was the first to appreciate the opportunity of the Monday morning newspaper, and when he had an important announcement to make, or a report to submit it was always sent out the last of the week, so as to secure the best possible treatment on Monday morning. His example has become a precedent in Washington officialism.

Rev. C. Body was in a serious condition at his home in St. Paul, Minn., but Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills pulled him through all right.

## ANCIENTS HAD SENSE.

Dated Beginning of Year from  
Opening of Spring

When All Things in Nature Start  
Afresh.

Some Other Things in Which the  
Ancients Have Given Us Points.

The ancients began their year with the advent of spring. How much more appropriate thus to begin the New Year with the new life of nature in the awakening spring. At this season all occurs throughout the natural world start afresh.

The ancients also showed their sagacity and appreciation of the great changes and active processes of springtime by realizing that this is also the time for renewed life and energy in the human system. They well knew that the blood should be cleansed from impurities and the nerves re-invigorated at this season. Hence the establishment of the custom of taking a good spring medicine.

This most sensible and healthy custom is followed by almost everybody at the present day, few people of intelligence venturing to go through this trying time of change from winter to summer without taking a spring medicine.

The unanimity on this subject is a settled fact; the only question hereto-

to is the Grand Central point of all railroads. All roads unite here when they end; 'Tis the final resort of all tourists, All rival lines meet here and blend. All tickets, all mile-books, all passes, Will stolen or begged for or bought, Will bring you at last to the spot.

If you pause at the City of Tears,

Be patient, the train will move onward.

And rush down the track of the years,

Whatever the place is you seek,

You shall come at the last with rejoicing.

To the beautiful City of Rest.

You shall store all your baggage of woes,

You shall feel perfect peace in this

You shall sail with old friends on fair

Waters. With joy and delight at the helm,

You shall wander in cool, fragrant garde-

ns. With those who have loved you the

best. And the hopes that were lost in life's

Journey.

You shall find in the City of Rest.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

fore has been in regard to what is the best thing to take. The people have now become unanimous in their decision that as a spring tonic and restorative, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is pre-eminently the best.

Year after year Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the surest, most positive and reliable remedy. Made from pure vegetable medicines, it invariably cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, making the blood rich and red, and at the same time, by its invigorating effects, giving strength, power, vitality and energy to the nerves.

The father confessor seemed nonplussed. "Be more explicit, my daughter," he admonished, "and try to recall to memory all the details of what everybody needs for a spring remedy. Try it this spring."

Mr. Stoughton L. Farnham of Manchester, N. H. says:

"Some time ago I was troubled with lassitude and a feeling of fatigue. I did not have the ambition to do anything that demanded unusual physical exertion.

"I was recommended by a friend to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I took two or three bottles and am prepared to say that it did me good. I can recommend it as a tonic, as I know it helped me."

Remember Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is recommended by scientists, in fact, it is a physician's prescription, the discovery of the well-known specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th St., New York City, who can be consulted free, personally or by letter, at his office, 35 W. 14th St., New York City.

**Eggs Not Laid by Hens.**

Science, prompted and urged by the commercial instinct, has demonstrated that casein, from ordinary cows' milk, is quite as good for baking as the finest hen eggs and a company with \$6,500,000 capital has been formed to manufacture out of it a substitute for the "fresh" and "strictly fresh" product of the poultry yard. One pound of casein is equal to six dozen eggs. August Belmont is a large stockholder in this corporation, which already, though only an infant, puts out about 1,200 pounds a day, the equivalent of \$6,400 eggs. The hen's only remaining advantage lies in the unmatchableness of the rival product and its incasement in a box instead of a shell. She alone can be the mother of broods and flocks of chickens. Casein cannot deprive her of that cherished privilege. The artificial egg has arrived, but not the artificial broiler, fowl, capon, roaster, etc.

—New York Press.

**EVEN IF**

You had a

**NECK**

As long as this fellow had

**SORE**

ALL THE WAY DOWN

**Tonsilite**

WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

25c and 50c.

All Druggists.

THE TONLINE CO.

CANTON, O.

—New York Press.

**Blaine Helped the Newspapers.**

George J. Flannery was relieved of the awful pains in his head in fifteen minutes, by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now he is rapidly recovering at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Speaker Henderson is again in his chair in the House of Representatives after a severe attack of the grip.

J. C. Helfney, foreman at the Westinghouse factory in East Pittsburgh, had a severe attack of grip, but he used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills and was soon back in his place.

Rev. C. Body was in a serious condition at his home in St. Paul, Minn., but Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills pulled him through all right.

## LIFE'S JOURNEY.

As we speed out of youth's sunny station.

The stick seems to shine in the light, But it suddenly shoots over chasms Or sinks into tunnels of night.

And the hearts that were brave in the morning Are filled with repining and fears.

As they pause at the City of Sorrow Or pass through the Valley of Tears.

But the road of this perilous journey, The hand of the Master has made, With all its discomforts and dangers, We need not be sad or afraid.

Paths leading from light into darkness, Ways ploughing from gloom to despair Wind out through the tunnels of midnight.

To fields that are blooming and fair.

The ancients had their confessor.

And you—and you?" asked the confessor.

"Father, my soul was filled with fear at his words. I thought he might be doomed forever if he were permitted to die without a token of unselfish affection. I dreaded the remorse that might come to my soul. I looked around me dreading to cause offense, then I bent over him and kissed him."

"Where did you kiss him?" asked the father confessor in anxious excitement.

"It was quite dark, father, but I believe it was on the mouth."

"This was very imprudent, very imprudent. I understand it was done with holy intent. On the forehead, instead of on the mouth, would have been better. It would have sufficed to save his soul. Well, it is all over. You have kissed a man who had but a few hours to live."

"That is what I thought," said Sister Filomena.

"And now that he is dead and buried—requiescat in pace! Let us not think of it any longer."

"But, father, he is alive."

"Yes, the poor fellow hovered between life and death until morning. The first rays of sunshine seemed to revive him."

"But this is a great misfortune!" cried the confessor.

"What do you mean, father?"

"If you have kissed a living man on his mouth, who continues to live, you shall come at the last with rejoicing.

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PHOTO BY W. Wayne Chang  
Pennsylvania Lines:



## LARGEST PRISON.

Whatever Honor There Is In It, France Has Got It.

France's new prison at Fresnes, some eight miles from Paris, is the largest in the world. It takes the place of three old prisons, is situated in a healthy district, and covers, with its main buildings, flower gardens and villa residence of officials, over half a square mile. The prison, unlike our penitentiaries, is not built on the star plan, but consists of five rectangular blocks one of which is the infirmary. The plan is the cellular, and the number of cells reaches the huge total of 1,824. As, however, accommodation is provided on the "association" system for 400 privileged prisoners, the total criminal capacity of the Fresnes prison is 2,224. As a sanitarium for the criminal Fresnes is unique. As his or her present home it boasts the proud record of being only half full of crime, or at least punishment by imprisonment for crime is diminishing in France. The system at Fresnes is interesting—possibly it is worthy of imitation. The authorities believe in fresh air and sunshine, those sword fees of the microbe and friends of health. Hence, as already stated, the prison is a model sanitarium. Otherwise the criminal is gently educated. He works at some trade and can purchase from the proceeds of his work extra food and personal requirements—with the exception of tobacco. When the prisoner goes to worship, which is not compulsory, or to "school," which is, they wear hoods so as to prevent mutual recognition on release. In some of the work shops this rule does not obtain. The reason for this apparent inconsistency is not clear.—London Express.

BINGEN ON THE RHINE.  
A soldier of the Legion, lay dying in Algiers, was lack of woman's nursing, there was dearth of woman's tears. But a woman came beside him, while his life-blood ebbed away, And beat with pitying glances, to hear what he might say. The dying soldier faltered, as took that comrade's hand. And he said: "I never more shall see my own, native land. Take a message and a token to some distant friends of mine. For I was born at Bingen, at Bingen on the Rhine."

"Tell my brothers and companions, when they meet and crowd around To hear my mournful story, in the pleasant vineyard ground, That we fought the battle bravely, and when the day was done, Full many a corpse lay gauntly pale, beneath the setting sun. And the dead and dying, were some grown oil in roses. The death wound on their gallant breasts, the last of many scars, But some were young, and suddenly held life's moral decline. One had come from Bingen, fair Bingen on the Rhine."

"Tell my mother that her other sons shall comfort her old age."

For I was like a truant bird, that thought his home a cage; For my father was a soldier, and even as a child, My heart leaped forth to hear him tell of struggled fierce and wild. And when he died, and left us to divide His scanty heard,

I let them take whatever they would, but kept my trusty sword.

And with boyish joys, I hung it where the bright light used to shine.

On the cottage wall at Bingen, calm Bingen on the Rhine."

"Tell my sister not to weep for me, and sob with weeping head,

When the troops are marching home again with gay and gallant tread, But to look upon them proudly with a sad and saddest eye, For her brother was a soldier, too, and not afraid to die.

And if a comrade seeks her love, I ask her in my name,

To listen to him kindly without regret or shame,

And to hang the old sword in its place (my father's sword and mine)

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# Omega Oil

## Rheumatism

Rheumatism is one of the diseases that medical science don't seem able to cure. One professor says one thing

about it and another professor says another

thing. And all the time people keep on suffering terribly.

Now, what's the use of wasting words arguing

the matter? Why not get some Omega Oil

and try that? Rub it

into your poor feet or legs or arms or shoulders.

Plenty of people have cured themselves in this way, and

that ought to be proof enough that it will cure you too. It is

an unusual liniment and does unusual things. It is good for

everything a liniment ought to be good for.

All druggists sell Omega Oil, or can get it for you if any druggist

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**ONE**

**Woman in Monroe  
Township  
Pays More Tax**

**On Personal Property  
She Owns**

**Than is Paid by All of the  
People in the Sixth  
Ward, Lima.**

**Why Should Not There be an  
Amendment in the Method of  
Raising Our Personal  
Taxes?**

While there is much complaint being made of the action of the state board of equalization because it has increased the assessed value of taxable real estate in Lima, would it not be well to point out the defects in the law under which the board acts, and suggest a remedy?

Lima is not the only municipality which is preparing to send a delegation to Columbus to ask either that nothing be added to the local appraisement, or to reduce it. It is probable that but few, if any, communities will feel perfectly satisfied with the final determination of the board. Every community desires to pay as small a portion of the state tax as possible, and it is well known that each member of the state board is expected to do his utmost to keep down the valuation in his own district. The districts having active and influential members on the board have an advantage over other districts, and by combinations among the members, some parts of the state may readily be compelled to pay much more than their just portion of the burden of state taxes.

Under our present system, taxes for state purposes—except some specific taxes, such as inheritance taxes, etc.—are levied upon all taxable property throughout the state, at a uniform rate, on the appraisements made by local officials, except that the local appraisement of real estate, only, may be changed or equalized (?) by the state board of equalization.

It is well known by all students of taxation that the people of the large cities pay taxes on a much less portion of their personal property than the people of the smaller cities, and that the people of the rural districts pay taxes on a much greater portion of their personal property than do the people of the smaller cities. For example, there is a widow who has resided for many years in the "north woods" in Monroe township, this county, who returns to the assessor for taxation more money and credits than all of the people of the sixth ward, Lima, combined. But few people of Lima ever heard of her.

Tax payer. "Do you mean that this woman actually has more money and credits than all the—" (Objection to question sustained)

What more necessity is there for a state board of equalization to equalize (?) the local appraisement of real estate than to equalize the local assessment of personal property? The state gets its portion of taxes levied on personal property as well as on real estate; and, while there is infinitely more inequality in the assessment of personal property than there is in the appraisement of real estate, no one would expect a state board to equalize the assessment of personal property.

While objection to the present system might be multiplied many times, let us suggest a plain and simple system which was proposed in the state of New York a year or so ago. It is this: Apportion the state taxes to the several counties of the state in proportion to the local taxes collected. For example, if the state required a million dollars and the local taxes of the state were ten million dollars, each county would be required to pay to the state an amount equal to 10 per cent. of its own local taxes. The state board would have only ministerial duties to perform, which any intelligent school boy, over fifteen years of age, could do as well as twenty or thirty men. There would be no opportunity for friction, no more necessity for sending delegations to plead with the state board. If a county or municipality should be extravagant it would pay more state taxes than if it were economical; and it, under such a system, the people of Lima would bestir themselves half as much in a concerted effort to elect conscientious and able men to the city council as they are in attempting to

prevent 10 per cent. being added to the state taxes, they would save themselves many times more taxes than they can save by their present effort, even though they succeed; and, under such a system, they would be much more liable to do it.

But, before such remedy—or for that matter any other—could be had the unjust and idiotic provisions of Art. XII of the state constitution would have to be abolished or amended. Some one has said that, "There is no law to prevent a man from growing wise," but our constitution—unlike the constitution of 1892—has decreed that the people of this state shall remain in primitive ignorance on the subject of taxation.

Let us go to the root of the evil and abolish the obnoxious provisions of our constitution, and provide for local option in taxation, whereby every county has the right to formulate its own system of raising public revenue; then every town would be a debating society, and every citizen would feel interested in securing the best system, and in selecting able and conscientious men to carry it into effect.

If all wisdom died with our ancestors who formulated our constitution, let us despair; if not let us remedy the multitude of evils lurking in our present system of taxation, which can only be done after amending the constitution.

B. A. ROLOSON.

**SENSELESS**

**Dr. Ludlow Was Rendered  
by a Very Severe Fall.**

**Was Found Lying on the Pavement  
Near Baxter Place and Was  
Taken to the Hospital.**

Saturday evening about 5:30 o'clock some boys discovered a man lying unconscious upon the sidewalk near Baxter place on west Market street. Grosjean's ambulance was called out and the unconscious man was found to be Dr. Ludlow, a dentist who, owing to an injury sustained several years ago, is subject to spells resembling epilepsy. He had evidently been suddenly stricken with his ailment while walking upon the street and in falling had struck his head upon the pavement with such force that he was rendered unconscious.

The injured man was removed to the hospital where he remained unconscious until about 10 o'clock.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curatives of Dean's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

**PROWLER**

**Visited the Home of Sylvestor Miller Last Night.**

**He Found That the House Occupied  
and Was Driven Away by Mr.  
Miller's Daughter.**

Last evening after darkness had settled over the city a prowler visited the home of Sylvester Miller on south West street, and endeavored to gain an entrance. Mr. Miller had just left the house and the man evidently thought no one was at home and he was at one of the doors when discovered by Mr. Miller's daughter, who bravely stood inside the door and refused to obey his command to open it. The fellow was persistent in his effort to gain admission but was finally driven away.

**OIL STATEMENT**

**Of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. for  
February.**

The Buckeye Pipe Line Co. and other lines handling Lima oil, month ending February 28th, 1901:

Acceptances and vouchers	7,000,000.00
Credit balances	7,656,556.47
Total liabilities	15,656,556.47
Gross stocks	15,711,182.02
Redemption and surpluses	2,411,997.50
Rents from wells	1,300,471.72
Other receipts	923,263.53
Total receipts	22,233,825.75
Regular deliveries	12,841,654.45
Total deliveries	21,189,187.71

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

"When the grip left me my nerves and heart were badly affected; but I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and was soon all right." Wm. Roericht, Eau Claire, Wis.

**HAVE**

**Facts and Figures  
Ready  
For the Trip**

**To Columbus Thursday  
of This Week.**

**Everything is in Favor of  
Lima in Its Demands for  
a Prompt Relief**

**And There Will be Plenty of Argu-  
ment for the Committee When  
It Meets the State Board  
of Equalization.**

At the meeting held by the committee of ten in the auditor's office Saturday afternoon, was summarized the practical results of investigations that have been made since the original plans were first suggested, and the accurate information regarding the real conditions prevailing in this and other cities of like size, as secured by the sub-committee, will be of incalculable benefit to those chosen to present the appeal of Lima tax payers to the state board of equalization next Thursday.

The comparisons of the per capita valuation, as presented at the meeting, were published in the Times-Democrat Thursday evening after an interview with Mr. Halfhill, and this one important condition, showing the per capita of Lima to be greater than such cities as Springfield, Canton, Mansfield, and others, will no doubt have greater weight with the board than any other argument that might be used. It was such an argument that secured for Sidney a reduction of the entire increased valuation of 20 per cent., reducing the per capita in that city from \$335 to \$267. Lima, as before explained, will have its present per capita valuation of \$305 increased to \$337 if the board insists upon the 10 per cent increase.

At a previous meeting Mr. Oller suggested that it would be well for someone to visit a few of the cities in the state, and learn the taxable value of real estate located as centrally as the business blocks on Main street, and learn whether or not Lima property was rated as high on the tax duplicate. Mr. Oller and ex-auditor Walther were delegated to this task and their investigation has brought to light still more important information, which should work well for the case in hand. Both Hamilton and Springfield were cited in their report, and they found that although there was greater wealth, the real estate valuation in both cities was considerably less than in Lima. The figures produced show that the highest appraised value of a single piece of property in Hamilton was but \$4,200, while in Springfield the highest appraised per front foot was \$50. In several instances on the tax duplicate Lima surpasses these figures, showing conclusively that property owners here are paying a heavier tax than the average city, even though that city be larger in size and possessing business property far more pretentious.

These facts were discussed informally at the meeting in order that all of the members of the committee might be sufficiently well informed on the subject, but before the journey to Columbus is taken the statistics will be put in concise form so that the board of equalization will have a ready reference and positive proof at hand in the consideration of the demand for relief. If there is any sense of justice in the examination of conditions existing in the various cities of the state, it does not seem possible that the undertaking of the committee can fail of its object, as at every turn evidences of serious imposition are to be found. If impartiality is shown then the reduction of the entire ten per cent. should be allowed by the board. The tax payers are entitled to even greater relief, as the decimal appraisers were not slow to use their authority in several of the wards, but it is the opinion of a majority of the committee that no further demand be made than the wiping out of the increase which Lima is asked to pay in order not to disturb the grand state duplicate.

The matter of getting together a large delegation to accompany the committee to Columbus was also discussed, and those who have been actively engaged in inducing men to go state that they have assurances from about 75. The desire is, of course to present as formidable a front as possible, thus impressing the state board all the more with the serious manner

in which Lima looks upon this invasion against its rights.

It is unfortunate that the day of this important errand should conflict with the Democratic primaries, and this fact alone prevents the making up of a delegation that would not have to be coaxed. Not a few prominent citizens, some of whom are on the committee of ten, feel that they have a duty to perform at home on that day and thus many, who would otherwise be glad to go to Columbus, will of necessity have to decline. It should not be a difficult matter, however, to get a hundred or more, who have neither the interests of themselves or their friends at stake to accompany the expedition.

**IN SOCIETY.**

**Invitations Issued for an Event at  
the Moore Home.**

**Invitations issued Saturday, read:  
Mrs. I. T. Moore  
Miss Moore,  
Thursday, March Fourteenth,  
Ninety Hundred and One  
545 West Market Street,  
4 to 6.**

**Mrs. Ina M. Agerton.**

The reception being in the form of an announcement party for Mrs. Ina Moore Agerton, whose marriage to Mr. Ross S. Hill of Indianapolis, takes place next month.

**The Dorcas society spent a very profitable afternoon Friday with Mrs. W. J. Hover, of Jacobs avenue.**

**"My stomach was affected by grip and I could eat nothing but crackers and milk. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and the trouble disappeared." — Mrs. J. Lindsey, Montrose, Minn.**

**JURORS**

**Who Will Help Along  
the April Term**

**Were Drawn by the Sheriff  
and Clerk Today.**

**Another Term of Court is Drawing  
Near for Which Early Arrange-  
ments Are Being  
Made.**

The sheriff and clerk of the county drew the following names from the wheel this morning of those who will be called upon to make up the grand and petit juries of the April term:

**Grand Jury—Michael Alstetter,  
Bath township; Jefferson Berryhill,  
Bath township; Jonathan Wonnell,  
Perry township; Edward Benroth,  
Richland township; J. W. Shanahan,  
1st ward; J. R. Brown, Delphos; J.  
H. Binkley, Auglaize township; James  
Britt, 4th ward; J. B. Jackson, 2d  
ward; Noah Clum, Jackson township;  
J. M. Shick, Sugar Creek township;**

**James Sullivan, 5th ward; Wilbur McClure, Monroe township; S. S. Shaffer,  
5th ward; Leo Klein, 2d ward.**

**Petit Jury—John Ackerman, Jack-  
son township; John Higgins, 4th  
ward; F. M. Alken, 6th ward; Samuel  
Haussker, Marion township; W. E.  
Frey, 3d ward; H. Holdridge, 7th  
ward; C. C. Miller, 7th ward; W. E.  
Riley, 5th ward; S. H. Johns, 6th  
ward; Daniel Rowlands, 4th ward;  
Chas. Delsenberger, Delphos; J. W.  
Crane, 6th ward; Benjamin Balmer,  
Richland township; W. V. Larue,  
Delphos; J. W. James, 3d ward; J.  
M. Helston, 7th ward; Wm. Duffield,  
7th ward.**

**A Deserted Wife.**

**Mary J. S. Williams, who was deserted by her husband, John S. Williams, eight years ago, is an applicant for a divorce on the ground of wilful absence. They were married at Ossauca, Iowa, in 1885. Motter, McKenzie and Weadock are attorneys for the petitioner.**

**Settled Out of Court.**

**The case of Nancy Hanthorn against Alma Greer, and others, a suit to set aside the will of James A. Hanthorn, has been settled out of court. The claim made was that Mr. Hanthorn was of unsound mind when the will was made. Under the will Mrs. Hanthorn was given a life estate in the property so long as she remained a widow. Early this winter Mrs. Hanthorn married her deceased husband's brother.**

**As under the will this would terminate her claim to the property a suit was brought to set aside the will, but the suit was compromised under the terms above mentioned.**

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20x40 inch, extra quality, pure linen, hemmed, Huck Towels, 25c each.  
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Fine bleached, hemstitched, Damask Towels 21x40 inches, plain white or colored border, at 25c each.

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Entirely new line of fine white Bed Spreads, hemmed, ready to use, no better value procurable at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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**Umbrellas.**

Likely to have more rain than sunshine for the next few weeks.